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Application No. 09/993,094	Filing Date November 6, 2001	Examiner P.T. Vu	Group Art Unit 2841	
Applicant(s): Shingo Matsumoto, Yasushi Fujita, and Katsumi Endo			Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-217	

Invention: ADAPTER DEVICE, MEMORY DEVICE AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP

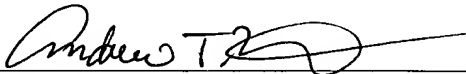
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.